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the wise wind, soft  
dismembering green traces  
of half-forgotten dream,  
distilling languorous drops  
of once-emerald air,  
hums soothing  
hymns through shadows  
that were trees.  
all is rust  
in the deep fern glade  
where we first made love.

*Richard L. Anthoney*

***DON'T CALL ME, I'LL CALL YOU***

*Mil Riese*

Too light too soon. I like this dreaming  
in the womb of my comforter. I never wake,  
I just make up new endings for the stories  
and scramble new stories for sleep's sake.  
Draw the plaid curtains, let that other place  
of wrinkles, dust, bad news and junk mail  
be a closed eyelid, a lost library card,  
a precipice ending a trail.